



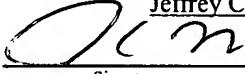
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Title: AUTOMATIC
CONFIGURATION OF
FUNCTION BLOCKS IN
A SIGNAL ANALYSIS
SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
MAY 17, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of May 17, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.